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S3	1336	(MULTITUD? OR VARIOUS OR SERIES OR COLLECTION? OR TWO OR S- ECOND OR NUMBER OR PAIR??? ? OR SET OR SETS OR ANOTHER OR THR- EE) (2W)S1
S4	53	MULTIWINDOW? ? OR MULTIVIEW? ? OR MULTIPANE?? ? OR MULTIFR- AME? ? OR MULTIDISPLAY? OR MULTISCREEN? OR MULTIVIEW?
S5	4413	SIZE? ? OR SIZING?
S6	2643	SCALE? ? OR SCALING?
S7	761	DIMENSION? ?
S8	263	S5:S7(3N) (ADJUST? OR CHANG??? ? OR MANIPULAT? OR CONFIGUR? OR RECONFIGUR? OR READJUST? OR REARRANG? OR RE()ARRANG? OR AL- TER?? ? OR ALTERAT? OR ALTERING)
S9	27	S5:S7(3N) (MODIFY? OR MODIFIE? ? OR MODIFICATION? OR REVIS?- ??? ? OR REDEFIN? OR RE()DEFIN?????? ?)
S10	431	RESIZ? OR RESCAL? OR AUTOSCAL? OR REDIMENSION? OR AUTODIME- NSION? OR AUTOSIZ?
S11	132	PROPORTION? ? OR ASPECT? ?(2N) (RATIO OR RATIOS)
S12	68	S2:S4 AND S8:S10
S13	2	S12 AND S11
S14	199	(S5 OR S7) (3N) (ADJUST? OR CHANG??? ? OR MANIPULAT? OR CONF- IGUR? OR RECONFIGUR? OR READJUST? OR REARRANG? OR RE()ARRANG? OR ALTER?? ? OR ALTERAT? OR ALTERING)
S15	22	(S5 OR S7) (3N) (MODIFY? OR MODIFIE? ? OR MODIFICATION? OR R- EVIS????? ? OR REDEFIN? OR RE()DEFIN?????? ?)
S16	410	RESIZ? OR REDIMENSION? OR AUTODIMENSION? OR AUTOSIZ?
S17	60	S2:S4 AND S14:S16
S18	5	S17 AND (S6 OR RESCAL? OR AUTOSCAL?)
S19	7	S13 OR S18
S20	1	S19/2001:2003
S21	6	S19 NOT S20

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PRODUCT NAMES: STiP Professional 2.1 Macintosh (599671)

TITLE: STiP Professional 2.1

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MacVank's STiP Professional 2.1 multimedia authoring program shows promise,  
but still needs work. The program creates interactive titles for both

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S2	39654	(MANY OR MULTI OR SEVERAL OR ALL OR NUMEROUS OR GROUP???? ? OR MULTIPLE OR MULTIPLICIT? OR PLURALIT? OR CLUSTER?) (2W)S1
S3	130438	(MULTITUD? OR VARIOUS OR SERIES OR COLLECTION? OR TWO OR S- ECOND OR NUMBER OR PAIR??? ? OR SET OR SETS OR ANOTHER OR THR- EE) (2W)S1
S4	2063	MULTIWINDOW? ? OR MULTIVIEW? ? OR MULTIPANE?? ? OR MULTIFR- AME? ? OR MULTIDISPLAY? OR MULTISCREEN? OR MULTIVIEW?
S5	958838	SIZE? ? OR SIZING?
S6	207889	DIMENSION? ?
S7	39251	S5:S6(3N) (ADJUST? OR CHANG??? ? OR MANIPULAT? OR CONFIGUR? OR RECONFIGUR? OR READJUST? OR REARRANG? OR RE()ARRANG? OR AL- TER?? ? OR ALTERAT? OR ALTERING)
S8	1812	S5:S6(3N) (MODIFY? OR MODIFIE? ? OR MODIFICATION? OR REVIS?- ??? ? OR REDEFIN? OR RE()DEFIN?????? ?)
S9	566	RESIZ? OR REDIMENSION? OR AUTODIMENSION? OR AUTOSIZ?
S10	189539	SCALE? ? OR SCALING? OR RESCAL???? ? OR AUTOSCAL?
S11	128991	PROPORTION? ? OR ASPECT? ?(2N) (RATIO OR RATIOS)
S12	1018	S2:S4 AND S7:S9
S13	25	S12 AND S10
S14	19	S12 AND S11
S15	43	S13:S14
S16	42	S15 NOT (GREY OR GRAY) (2N)SCAL???? ?
S17	42	IDPAT (sorted in duplicate/non-duplicate order)
S18	41	IDPAT (primary/non-duplicate records only)

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**Storage medium providing various information and audio/video contents  
displayable in user interactive environment has interactive screen  
display files that correspond to different screen aspect ratios ,  
respectively**

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Number of Countries: 035 Number of Patents: 006

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S2	69787	(MANY OR MULTI OR SEVERAL OR ALL OR NUMEROUS OR GROUP???? ? OR MULTIPLE OR MULTIPLICIT? OR PLURALIT? OR CLUSTER?)(2W)S1
S3	126268	(MULTITUD? OR VARIOUS OR SERIES OR COLLECTION? OR TWO OR S- ECOND OR NUMBER OR PAIR??? ? OR SET OR SETS OR ANOTHER OR THR- EE)(2W)S1
S4	1787	MULTIWINDOW? ? OR MULTIVIEW? ? OR MULTIPANE?? ? OR MULTIFR- AME? ? OR MULTIDISPLAY? OR MULTISCREEN? OR MULTIVIEW?
S5	604830	SIZE? ? OR SIZING?
S6	333413	DIMENSION? ?
S7	66568	S5:S6(3N)(ADJUST? OR CHANG??? ? OR MANIPULAT? OR CONFIGUR? OR RECONFIGUR? OR READJUST? OR REARRANG? OR RE()ARRANG? OR AL- TER?? ? OR ALTERAT? OR ALTERING)
S8	6567	S5:S6(3N)(MODIFY? OR MODIFIE? ? OR MODIFICATION? OR REVIS?- ??? ? OR REDEFIN? OR RE()DEFIN?????? ?)
S9	2768	RESIZ? OR REDIMENSION? OR AUTODIMENSION? OR AUTOSIZ?
S10	229866	SCALE? ? OR SCALING? OR RESCAL???? ? OR AUTOSCAL?
S11	243744	PROPORTION? ? OR ASPECT? ?(2N)(RATIO OR RATIOS)
S12	1809	S2:S4(S)S7:S9
S13	24	S12(25N)S11
S14	69	S12(25N)S10
S15	50600	(DISPLAY? OR VIEW? OR GRAPHIC? OR IMAGE?)(3N)(COMPLETE OR - ENTIRE OR TOTAL OR FULL OR WHOLE OR INTACT)
S16	74925	(S5:S6 OR S10)(5N)(DISPLAY? OR VIEW? OR GRAPHIC? OR IMAGE?)
S17	28	S14(S)S15:S16
S18	2469	IC='G09G-005'
S19	1	S14 AND S18
S20	10	S14/TI,AB,CM
S21	55	S13 OR S17 OR S19:S20
S22	40	S21 NOT (GREY OR GRAY)(2N)SCAL???? ?
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Storage medium adaptable to changes in screen aspect ratio and reproducing  
method thereof

Speichermedium zur Anpassung an Anderungen von Bildseitenverhaltnisse und  
Wiedergabeverfahren davon

Support de stockage adaptable a des changements de formats d'ecran et  
methode d'enregistrement attenante

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S3	292389	(MULTITUD? OR VARIOUS OR SERIES OR COLLECTION? OR TWO OR S- ECOND OR NUMBER OR PAIR??? ? OR SET OR SETS OR ANOTHER OR THR- EE)(2W)S1
S4	4864	MULTIWINDOW? ? OR MULTIVIEW? ? OR MULTIPANE?? ? OR MULTIFR- AME? ? OR MULTIDISPLAY? OR MULTISCREEN? OR MULTIVIEW?
S5	2410693	SIZE? ? OR SIZING?
S6	260549	DIMENSION? ?
S7	51003	S5:S6(3N)(ADJUST? OR CHANG??? ? OR MANIPULAT? OR CONFIGUR? OR RECONFIGUR? OR READJUST? OR REARRANG? OR RE()ARRANG? OR AL- TER?? ? OR ALTERAT? OR ALTERING)
S8	3728	S5:S6(3N)(MODIFY? OR MODIFIE? ? OR MODIFICATION? OR REVIS?- ??? ? OR REDEFIN? OR RE()DEFIN?????? ?)
S9	20623	RESIZ? OR REDIMENSION? OR AUTODIMENSION? OR AUTOSIZ?
S10	1171527	SCALE? ? OR SCALING? OR RESCAL???? ? OR AUTOSCAL?
S11	266550	PROPORTION? ? OR ASPECT? ?(2N)(RATIO OR RATIOS)
S12	2188	S2:S4(S)S7:S9
S13	35	S12(S)S11
S14	128	S12(S)S10
S15	160611	(DISPLAY? OR VIEW? OR GRAPHIC? OR IMAGE?)(3N)(COMPLETE OR - ENTIRE OR TOTAL OR FULL OR WHOLE OR INTACT)
S16	19	S14(S)S15
S17	47	S13 OR S16
S18	13	S17/2001:2003
S19	34	S17 NOT S18
S20	21	RD (unique items)

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S3	243116	(MULTITUD? OR VARIOUS OR SERIES OR COLLECTION? OR TWO OR S- ECOND OR NUMBER OR PAIR??? ? OR SET OR SETS OR ANOTHER OR THR- EE)(2W)S1
S4	2820	MULTIWINDOW? ? OR MULTIVIEW? ? OR MULTIPANE?? ? OR MULTIFR- AME? ? OR MULTIDISPLAY? OR MULTISCREEN? OR MULTIVIEW?
S5	1958107	SIZE? ? OR SIZING?
S6	278540	DIMENSION? ?
S7	33345	S5:S6(3N)(ADJUST? OR CHANG??? ? OR MANIPULAT? OR CONFIGUR? OR RECONFIGUR? OR READJUST? OR REARRANG? OR RE()ARRANG? OR AL- TER?? ? OR ALTERAT? OR ALTERING)
S8	2412	S5:S6(3N)(MODIFY? OR MODIFIE? ? OR MODIFICATION? OR REVIS?- ??? ? OR REDEFIN? OR RE()DEFIN?????? ?)
S9	8379	RESIZ? OR REDIMENSION? OR AUTODIMENSION? OR AUTOSIZ?
S10	1229275	SCALE? ? OR SCALING? OR RESCAL???? ? OR AUTOSCAL?
S11	362308	PROPORTION? ? OR ASPECT? ?(2N)(RATIO OR RATIOS)
S12	697	S2:S4(S)S7:S9
S13	8	S12(S)S11
S14	34	S12(S)S10
S15	38	S13:S14
S16	12	S15/2001:2003
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S3	99272	(MULTITUD? OR VARIOUS OR SERIES OR COLLECTION? OR TWO OR S- ECOND OR NUMBER OR PAIR??? ? OR SET OR SETS OR ANOTHER OR THR- EE) (2W)S1
S4	3952	MULTIWINDOW? ? OR MULTIVIEW? ? OR MULTIPANE?? ? OR MULTIFR- AME? ? OR MULTIDISPLAY? OR MULTISCREEN? OR MULTIVIEW?
S5	2308955	SIZE? ? OR SIZING?
S6	1746928	SCALE? ? OR SCALING?
S7	870438	DIMENSION? ?
S8	96625	S5:S7(3N) (ADJUST? OR CHANG??? ? OR MANIPULAT? OR CONFIGUR? OR RECONFIGUR? OR READJUST? OR REARRANG? OR RE()ARRANG? OR AL- TER?? ? OR ALTERAT? OR ALTERING)
S9	21208	S5:S7(3N) (MODIFY? OR MODIFIE? ? OR MODIFICATION? OR REVIS?- ??? ? OR REDEFIN? OR RE()DEFIN?????? ?)
S10	8761	RESIZ? OR RESCAL? OR AUTOSCAL? OR REDIMENSION? OR AUTODIME- NSION? OR AUTOSIZ?
S11	374254	PROPORTION? ? OR ASPECT? ?(2N) (RATIO OR RATIOS)
S12	747	S2:S4 AND S8:S10
S13	17	S12 AND S11

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EVIS???? ? OR REDEFIN? OR RE()DEFIN?????? ?)  
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S18 62 S17 AND (S6 OR RESCAL? OR AUTOSCAL?)  
S19 79 S13 OR S18  
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6071760 INSPEC Abstract Number: B9812-6140C-390, C9812-1250-200  
**Title: Constrained active region models for fast tracking in color image sequences**

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Treatment: Applications (A); Practical (P)

Abstract: Image segmentation is a fundamental problem in computer vision, for which deformable models offer a partial solution. Most deformable models work by performing some kind of edge detection; complementary region growing methods have not often been used. As a result, deformable models that track regions rather than edges have yet to be developed to a great extent. Active region models are a relatively new type of deformable model driven by a region energy that is a function of the statistical characteristics of an image. This paper describes the use of constrained active region models for frame-rate tracking in color video images on widely available computer hardware. Two of the many color representations now in use are reviewed for this purpose: the intensity-based RGB space and the more intuitive HSV space. Normalized RGB, which is essentially a measure of hue and saturation, emerges as the preferred representation because it is invariant to illumination changes and can be obtained from **many frame** -grabbers via a simple fast software transformation. Three types of motion are examined for constraining deformable models: rigid models can only translate and rotate to fit image features; conformal models can also **change size** ; affine models exhibit two kinds of shearing in addition to the other components. Two methods are described for producing affine motion, given the desired unconstrained motion calculated by searching for local energy minima lying perpendicular to the model boundary. An existing method, based on iterative gradient descent, computes translating, rotating, **scaling** , and shearing forces which can be combined to produce affine and other types of motion. A faster, more accurate method uses least-squares minimization to approximate the desired motion; with this method it is also possible to derive specific equations for rigid and conformal motion and to correct for the aperture problem associated with